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SUBJECT: UGANDAN ASIANS

REF: STATE 64154 (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING ARE MAIN LINES PLANNED RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM
FOR ADDITIONAL 500 UGANDAN ASIAN REFUGEES:

A) SELECTION POINTS - ALTHOUGH SELECTION WILL BE
CONCENTRATED IN AUSTRIA, ITALY AND MALTA, WE PREPARED IF
NEED ARISES TO SELECT LIMITED NUMBER PAROLEES FROM CAMPS
IN BELGIUM AND SPAIN. IN THIS REGARD WE NOTE THAT LATEST
ICEM STATISTICS INDICATE THAT MOST REFUGEES IN SPANISH
AND BELGIAN CAMPS ARE ALREADY BEING PROCESSED FOR
RESETTLEMENT ELSEWHERE. TENTATIVE DISTRIBUTION IS
AUSTRIA - 225, ITALY - 125, MALTA - 100, BELGIUM AND
SPAIN - 50 (ANY NUMBERS NOT NEEDED IN BELGIUM AND SPAIN

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WILL BE REDISTRIBUTED TO OTHER COUNTRIES).

B) VOLAG PARTICIPATION - CATHOLIC MIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICE WILL NOT PARTICIPATE; AFCR PARTICIPATING ON LIMITED BASIS. THE FOLLOWING TARGET ASSIGNMENTS MAY BE USED FOR INITIAL PLANNING PURPOSES: AFCR - 30, CWS - 100, IRC - 100, LIRS - 100, TOLSTOY - 70, UNITED HIAS - 100.

C) SELECTION CRITERIA - AS NOTED REFTTEL, INS PARTICIPATING IN SELECTION PROCESS. DEPT/INS WILL BE ISSUING DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS TO SELECTION POSTS. WE HOPE THAT

ACTUAL SELECTION CAN BEGIN WEEK OF APRIL 23 AND THAT INITIAL MOVEMENTS STARTED BY END OF MONTH. SELECTION WILL OCCUR IN TWO PHASES WITH FIRST PRIORITY GIVEN TO REFUGEES HAVING RELATIVES OR OTHER CLOSE ASSOCIATIONS IN US. DEPT NOW CONSOLIDATING LISTS OF SUCH PERSONS PROVIDED BY VOLAGS. WE ESTIMATE 250-300 PERSONS WILL FALL WITHIN THIS CATEGORY; REMAINDER WILL BE SELECTED ON SAME BASIS AS ORIGINAL PROGRAM. SINCE WE WISH TO AVOID ANY DISRUPTION OF RESETTLEMENT PLANS ALREADY IN PROCESS, WE WILL COORDINATE PRIORITY LIST WITH ICEM BEFORE BEGINNING SELECTION.

D) FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS - DETAILS ON AMENDMENT VOLAG CONTRACT, WILL BE SUBJECT SEPTTEL. IN GENERAL RECEPTION/ PLACEMENT GRANTS AND TRAVEL WILL FOLLOW SAME PATTERN AS FOR EARLIER GROUP UGANDAN ASIANS.

2. CONCURRENTLY DEPT WILL BE SELECTING SMALL NUMBER (PROBABLY NOT EXCEEDING 30) PAROLEES FROM PLACES OTHER THAN EUROPEAN CAMPS IN ORDER TO COMPLETE IMMEDIATE FAMILY REUNION PROGRAM FOR PAROLEES ALREADY IN U. S. THIS GROUP WILL NOT RPT WILL NOT COUNT AGAINST THE 500 BEING TAKEN FROM EUROPEAN CAMPS. ROGERS

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